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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON TRIALS OF SOVIET DISSIDENTS

1. FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND ON JULY 11 ISSUED THE  
FOLLOWING STATEMENT CONCERNING THE CURRENT TRIALS OF  
SOVIET DISSIDENTS.

2. THE MINISTER STATED QUOTE THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT  
SHARES THE ANXIETY AND CONCERN WHICH HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED  
BY THE NORWEGIAN PEOPLE ABOUT THE SERIES OF TRIALS  
AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET COMMITTEE FOR SURVEILLANCE  
OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE  
FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE RECENTLY. WE  
PLACE GREAT IMPORTANCE ON THE POLICY OF DETENTE BEING  
CONTINUED. BUT IT STANDS TO REASON THAT THE STRONG  
REACTIONS WHICH WE SEE BOTH IN NORWEGIAN OPINION AND  
WESTERN OPINION IN GENERAL AGAINST THESE TRIALS NECESSARILY  
WILL MAKE THIS TASK FAR MORE DIFFICULT THAN IT HAS BEEN.  
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